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1. On 21 October 1952, [redacted]

effective

1 November 1952, the main department for transport police was to be an independent main department. On 1 November, the transport police was to be assigned to the Ministry for State Security and issued the uniforms of Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP) units.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Dienst fuer Deutschland (labor service for Germany) is assigned to Minister of the Interior Willi Stoph who is also designated to be the future minister of national defense. VP officers were assigned the mission of organizing Dienst fuer Deutschland (DFD) units. They will retain their VP ranks but wear civilian clothes while exercising their new functions.<sup>2</sup>

3. The former HVA redesignated Hauptverwaltung Kasernierte Volkspolizei (Main Administration for the Kasernierte Volkspolizei) (HVKVP) moved from Adlershof to the former building of the Ministry of the Interior on Glinka Strasse, Berlin W 8. Some departments of the Ministry of the Interior moved to the former HVA headquarters.<sup>3</sup>

4. Two border police units are located in Berlin-Grossglienicke and Hoppegarten. Mounted units are being trained at the school in Hoppegarten. There is a transportation police school at Roentgenhal near Bernau.<sup>4</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. In September 1952, [redacted] the main department for transportation police was to be made into an independent main department and detached from the HVDVP. The information is believed credible, as convoy units in the U.S.S.R. are also assigned to the internal security forces. However, the information is unconfirmed.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Franz Dahlen, a member of the Central Committee of the SED, was also a candidate for the position of the minister of national defense.

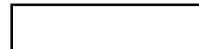
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3. [redacted] Comment. This is the first report on the transfer of the HVKVP from Adlershof to Glinka Strasse. [redacted] the HVKVP was to move to Potsdam. Ministry of the Interior A, the code designation for the Ministry for National Defense, was located on Glinka Strasse. It exchanged its offices with the Bureau for Economic Affairs on Schneller Strasse.

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
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4.  Comment. A border police Bereitschaft of the Ring um Berlin is located in the former Panzer Kaserne in Grossglienicke.

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